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RESPONSE TO CANCER THERAPY

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Dear Sir:

Applicants respectfully submit the following response to the Office Action mailed on January 2, 2002. A petition for a one-month extension of time is attached, along with the large entity fee of \$110 dollars. In the event of any variance between this amount and the Patent and Trademark Office charges, please charge or credit any difference to our Deposit Account No. 13-2490.

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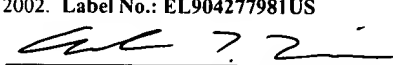
Election of Species

In response to the election of species requirement, Applicants elect species (v), SA-beta-Gal, for initial prosecution. This election includes generic claims 1-6. Applicants understand

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